

2008 Influenza & Pneumococcal Billing and Reimbursement

Insurer: Pinnacle Medicare Services

Topic	Influenza	Pneumococcal
CPT code for vaccine	90655~Medicare Pays \$16.11 90656~Medicare pays \$17.37 90657~Medicare pays \$6.61 90658~Medicare pays \$13.22 90660~Medicare pays \$21.18 Code Effective 10/1/06 (Flu Vaccine Nasal)	90732 ~Medicare pays \$29.73 90669 ~ Medicare pays \$78.80 (conjugate vaccine, polyvalent, administered to children younger than 5 years)
CPT code for administration	G0008 Medicare pays \$21.29 (effective 1/1/08)	G0009 Medicare pays \$21.29 (effective 1/1/08)
Form to use	CMS-1500 or Electronic	CMS-1500 or Electronic
Things to remember: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Part B of Medicare pays 100 % for both vaccines and their administration. Deductible and coinsurance do not apply. Be sure to check the patient's Medicare card for Part B coverage. A physician's order or supervision is not required for either vaccine. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> One influenza vaccination is allowed per flu season. Use diagnosis code V04.81 effective An office visit is only covered on the same day, if the office visit has an unrelated diagnosis to the influenza vaccine. If you receive the influenza vaccine from the Department of Health, please submit only the administration code to Medicare. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Typically only administered once in a lifetime. However, high-risk patients that have not received PPV within the last five years will be eligible for coverage. Use diagnosis code V03.82. An office visit is only covered on the same day, if the office visit has an unrelated diagnosis to the pneumococcal vaccine.
Diagnosis Code Update: Effective 10/1/06	Use diagnosis code V06.6 in place of V04.81 & V03.82 when the purpose of the visit is to receive both vaccine	Use diagnosis code V06.6 in place of V04.81 & V03.82 when the purpose of the visit is to receive both vaccine
Individuals, Age 18-65	The Medicare benefit is the same for all age groups. Remember to ask the patient for their Medicare card to verify coverage.	The Medicare benefit is the same for all age groups. Remember to ask the patient for their Medicare card to verify coverage.
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